

~~SB~~ 205

I am a Family Nurse Practitioner in solo practice. In am in support of HB 205. I have been a FNP in Mt for 14 years in that time I have encountered the following episodes of violence.

1. I had a narcotic seeking patient wait for me after my clinic closed . She pinned me with her vehicle between her car and my truck door. I had already locked our clinic and set the alarm. I made a quick decision to talk her into letting me get in my truck to get a RX pad. I wrote her prescription and called the police when she left.
2. I have had psychiatric patients bring guns and knives into my clinic. After the last incident I had the owner of the building install a back entrance so we had an escape hatch.
3. In my 22 years as a nurse I have been bit , kicked, hit and have came home multiple times from the hospital ER and ICU with bruises .
4. In Oklahoma I had our security secretary at the VAMC Hospital shot in the head in the security office while I was the unit supervisor.

We need this bill to make sure patients know there are consequences to their actions and to help be able to provide the needed anger management classes, and counseling for victims and perpetrators.

Thank you

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